AP® Teacher Scholarships

Through four scholarship programs, the College Board offers qualifying teachers at schools without funding for professional development the opportunity to attend a weeklong AP Summer Institute (Apsi) for free. Topics covered at AP Summer Institutes include:

- AP course goals, objectives, content, resources, equipment, and bibliographies
- Syllabi, lesson plans, and assignments
- Development and grading of AP Exams
- Teaching strategies and best practices
- Ways to refresh and improve existing AP courses

All scholarship applications for summer 2016 APSIs are due by Feb. 1, 2016. Teachers may apply for multiple scholarships, but can only be awarded one.

AP Redesign Scholarships

AP Redesign scholarships are awarded to teachers with no other sources of funding who are planning to attend an AP Summer Institute for one of the following recently redesigned subjects launching in Fall 2016. AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, or AP World History. All AP Redesign scholarships cover the cost of AP 1 tuition only.

Scholarship criteria

Teachers must:

- Plan to teach AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, or AP World History in the 2016-17 academic year
- Teach in a district with a median income of below $87,500 and/or in schools which 50 percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

AP Fellows Program

AP Fellows is an annual competitive grant program that provides AP Summer Institute scholarships for teachers at high schools serving minority or low-income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses. The $1,000 scholarships cover the cost of APSI tuition; any remaining funds may be applied to travel and expenses.

Scholarship criteria

Teachers must:

- Plan to teach an AP course in the 2016-17 academic year
- Teach in a school at which at least 60 percent of student population consists of underrepresented minorities (African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and/or American Indian students) and/or at least 50 percent of student population qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch
- Not have received a College Board APSI scholarship for the same subject within the last three years

AP Rural Fellows Program

AP Rural Fellows is an annual competitive grant program that provides AP Summer Institute scholarships for teachers serving in rural areas of the country. The $1,500 scholarships cover the cost of APSI tuition as well as travel and expenses.

Scholarship criteria

Teachers must:

- Plan to teach an AP course in the 2016-17 academic year
- Teach in a school that is classified as “rural” by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and at which at least 50 percent of student population qualify for free or reduced-price lunch
- Not have received a College Board APSI scholarship for the same subject within the last three years

AP Computer Science Principles Scholarships

To support teachers who are planning to teach the new AP Computer Science Principles course in fall 2016, the College Board is offering two scholarship programs for AP CSP Summer Institutes:

1. White House Initiative Scholarships for Majority Hispanic Schools

As part of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics the College Board is offering scholarships to AP Computer Science Principles teachers in majority Hispanic schools. The $1,000 scholarships cover the cost of AP 1 tuition; any remaining funds may be applied to travel and expenses.

Scholarship criteria

- Plan to teach AP Computer Science Principles in the 2016-17 academic year
- Teach in a school at which at least 51 percent of the student population consists of Hispanic/Latino students

2. AP Computer Science Principles Scholarships

These scholarships will be offered to teachers at high schools serving minority or low-income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses. The scholarships cover the cost of AP 1 tuition only.

Scholarship criteria

- Plan to teach AP Computer Science Principles in the 2016-2017 academic year
- Teach in a school at which at least 51 percent of the student population consists of African-American, American Indian and/or Hispanic/Latino students, and/or at least 51 percent of the student population qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch

For more information or to retrieve an application go to: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants